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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. On 25 April 1953, 10 low wooden buildings with a capacity of 250 to 300 soldiers were seen in that section of Camp Born which is situated in the area of the former target range. About 100 soldiers received instruction between the buildings. Source expressed the belief that this part of the camp was occupied to capacity. So far as could be seen, all buildings were lighted in the evening of 30 April. Thirty loaves of white bread, allegedly for officers, were daily baked in the bakery of the village. Between 24 April and 3 May, 1,000 rolls of bread were picked up at the bakery and brought to Camp Born No 1 every second day. The rolls were picked up by horse-drawn vehicles, except on 26 April when they were hauled away [REDACTED] 25X1C
- A driver of the horse-drawn vehicle said that he had been stationed in Magdeburg during the winter. The parking lot No 10a was vacant. On 2 May, source learned that Camp Tonneborn was torn down. Only the plugs previously carrying the low wooden buildings were to be seen behind the damaged fence. Two sheds each about 10 x 30 meters were completed in Forest Section No 201a, about 150 meters north of Point No 70 in a fenced-in area. The sheds, which source believed were an ammunition dump, were guarded by sentries. Five lean-to roofs, including two which were about 150 meters long and three which were about 75 meters long were seen in Forest Section No 155b. The southernmost roof housed about 5 trucks, three roofs were vacant and the northernmost could not be approached. Four trucks towing 37-mm AA guns stood near these lean-to roofs. About 10 low wooden temporary buildings occupied to capacity by about 300 men each were determined west of the lean-to roofs. On 24 April, 4 target ranges arranged side by side were seen in Forest Section No 53 in Camp Huetten. Forty canvas-covered armored vehicles and 60 to 70 trucks stood along the edge of the woods east of the target ranges, west of the former Huetten-Neuenhofe road. These vehicles, which were guarded by several sentries, were still seen there on 4 May. Fifteen low wooden buildings occupied to capacity were seen in Forest Section No 142b of Camp Huetten, south of the Huetten-Neuplanken road. [REDACTED] Four 25X1
- groups each of about 15 men armed with rifles engaged in basic drill and basic field training. The lean-to roofs along the Huetten-Neuplanken road, which have a capacity of 40 trucks, were occupied by 6 trucks. A farmer's wife who handled the laundry for the soldiers told source that the soldiers came from Rossau. [REDACTED] a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, brought 300 bed sheets and 150 pillow cases to the laundry. On 24 April, [REDACTED]

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2. On 8 May, the barracks installation south of Boergitz was occupied to capacity. No training activity was noticed. Truck [redacted] seen leaving the installation toward Staats. An infantry officer was assistant driver [redacted]

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3. On 8 May, the Waldlager near Jaevenitz was occupied to capacity. About 100 tents which were also occupied were seen near the low wooden buildings of the camp. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 5 sedans and 30 trucks were seen in the camp. [redacted]

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